



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Richard Schnizer
Group : 1635
Applicants : Grigori N. Enikolopov et al.
Application No. : 09/444,335
Confirmation No. : 8515
Filed : November 19, 1999
For : TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESSING FLUORESCENT PROTEIN IN MULTIPOTENT STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS

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Notice
of
Appeal

New York, New York
April 7, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 7, 2002, in which the rejection of claims 1-24 and 51-79 was made final.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this Notice up to and including April 7, 2003.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

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